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### **QUOTE(S) OF THE DAY**

"If anything can survive the probe of humour it is clearly of value, and conversely all groups who claim immunity from laughter are claiming special privileges which should not be granted." – Eric Idle

"The most important thing is to enjoy your life --- to be happy --- it's all that matters." – Audrey Hepburn

"We look into mirrors but we only see the effects of our times on us - not our effects on others." – Pearl Bailey

"When the whole world is silent, even one voice becomes powerful." – Malala Yousafzai

"There's no such thing in anyone's life as an unimportant day." – Alexander Woolcott

"When the going gets tough, the tough take a nap." – Tom Hodgkinson

### **VIDEO(S) OF THE DAY**

[Forward Theater Company presents 'Life Sucks.'](#)  
*Forward Theater, YouTube*

[Beautiful Tuba, Accordion, Drums, and Concertina Music - Gary's Ridgeland Dutchmen Band @ Annual Polka Festival Ellsworth, Wisconsin](#)  
*Fleeting Days, YouTube*

[Backline Introduces: Abby Jeanne](#)  
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*88Nine Radio Milwaukee*

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*88Nine Radio Milwaukee*

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## TOP WISCONSIN NEWS

### FROM THE WISCONSIN ARTS BOARD

**NEW** [NEH Announces \\$28.6 Million for 233 Humanities Projects Nationwide](#)  
*National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH)*

*Click [here](#) to learn about Wisconsin's funded projects.*

**NEW** [How the Arts Benefit Rural America](#)  
*National Endowment for the Arts*

**NEW** [National Council on the Arts Public Meeting to Take Place on Capitol Hill, Thursday, March 28, 2019](#)  
*National Endowment for the Arts*  
**March 28**

**NEW** [Creative Economy State Profiles](#)  
*National Assembly of State Arts Agencies*

*The latest Bureau of Economic Analysis numbers for Wisconsin.*

[2019 Hospitality & Events Intern](#)  
*Shake Rag Alley Center for the Arts*  
**Deadline: April 1**

[Job Opportunity | Community Engagement Coordinator](#)  
*Thelma Sadoff Center for the Arts*  
**Until Filled**

[Board-certified music therapist job](#)  
*Rhapsody Arts Center, Verona, WI*  
**Deadline: Until Filled**

[Job Opening – Executive Director](#)  
*The Art Garage, Green Bay*  
**Deadline: Until Filled**

[How to do Creative Placemaking](#)  
*Local Initiatives Support Corporation*  
**Through April 10**

[2019 NCECA Annual Conference](#)  
*National Council On Education For The Ceramic Arts*  
**Through March 30 | Minneapolis**

[2019 Footlights Awards Nomination Form](#)  
*Footlights*  
**Deadline: March 31**

[Pathway to Publication](#)  
*UW-Madison Writers' Institute*  
**April 4 - 7**

[Guidelines | Arts Midwest Touring Fund](#)  
*Arts Midwest*  
**Deadline: April 24**

[2019 Rural Summit](#)  
*Wisconsin Rural Partners*  
**April 24 – 25**

[WIEA 2019 Conference](#)  
*Wisconsin Indian Education Association*  
**April 26 – 27**

[Scandinavian Folk Arts in the K-12 Classroom](#)  
*Wisconsin Teachers of Local Culture*  
**May 3**

[2019 Rural Generation Summit](#)  
*Rural Generation*  
**May 22 – 24**

[Annual Convention](#)  
*Americans for the Arts*  
**June 14 – 16 | Minneapolis**

## **NEW 2019 Small Community Forums**

*Wisconsin Rural Partners*

**August 8 | Crivitz**

**August 21 | Independence**

**August 28 | Pardeeville**

**September 11 | Nekoosa**

## **Arts Midwest Conference**

*Arts Midwest*

**September 4 – 7 | Minneapolis**

## **2019 Annual Convening**

*Arts Education Partnership*

**September 11 – 12**

## **Wisconsin Science Festival – Curiosity Unleashed**

*Wisconsin Science Festival*

**October 17 – 20**

## **2019 Conference**

*Alliance of Artists Communities*

**October 28 – 31 | St. Paul, MN**

The print version of the 2019 Arts & Crafts Fair Directory is available and may be ordered [here](#).

*TravelWisconsin.com*

If you'd prefer to view the Directory online, click [here](#).

## **IN THE NEWS**

### **Visual Arts/Museums**

[South Milwaukee Crusher statue begins to take shape](#)

*Milwaukee Journal Sentinel*

[U.S. Collectors Can Invest in Distressed Communities to Save on Art Sales](#)

*Artsy*

[Your Brain on Art](#)

*American Craft Council*

### **Arts and Creativity in Education**

[La Crosse Public Education Foundation awards 'Gold Star Grants'](#)

*News8000.com*

[Generations of vocalists sing for beloved music teacher one last time](#)  
*Kenosha News*

[MIAD Art Exhibition Highlights Multi-Dimensional Identities](#)  
*Wisconsin Muslim Journal*

[Four faculty receive 2019 Hildale Awards](#)  
*UW-Madison News*

[Protests prompt Beloit College to cancel Erik Prince lecture](#)  
*GazetteXtra*

[The Teaching Press at UW-Green Bay Launches with First Book, Open House, April 4, 2019](#)  
*Inside UW-Green Bay News*

## **Community Arts**

[CheezLand Uke Band, Dave's Guitar Shop donate ukuleles to USO Lounge at La Crosse airport](#)  
*La Crosse Tribune*

[A Large Pavilion Proposed for Howard's Village Center District](#)  
*WeAreGreenBay.com*

[Journal Times editorial: Finding the right Civic Centre mix](#)  
*Racine Journal Times*

[Stevens Points hold meeting about proposed building swap with Portage County](#)  
*WAOW*

## **Literary/Libraries**

[Childhood Magic - best friends tag-team on their first kids' book](#)  
*Volume One Magazine*

[Wisconsin mom teaches kids about special needs through picture books](#)  
*Milwaukee Journal Sentinel*

[T.B Scott Library teams with Eagles Auxiliary to offer 'Time to Reminisce' Memory Kits](#)  
*Merrill Foto News*

[Reading to Your Toddler? Print Books Are Better Than Digital Ones](#)  
*The New York Times*

[Alain de Botton's Lovely Letter to Children About Why We Read](#)  
*Brain Pickings*

## Media Arts

[Spectrum West, March 28, 2019](#)

*Wisconsin Public Radio*

## Performing Arts

### Dance

[Agnes de Mille's Mystery Mail Spurs Choreography Commissions](#)

*Dance Magazine*

### Presenting

[The panel that wasn't - Overture shelves panel to discuss racial stereotypes in "Miss Saigon"](#)

*Isthmus*

Also

[After Overture cancels 'Miss Saigon' panel, Asian American scholars host 'teach-in' on street](#)

*The Capital Times*

## Other

[What Are the Seven Elements of Art and How Do They Work Together?](#)

*MyModernMet.com*

[A Nonprofit CEO's Nightmare: The Micro-Managing Board](#)

*BoardSource*

## WHEN YOU GO

Have you added your event to [Portal Wisconsin?](#)

## Visual Arts/Museums

[Diana Randolph to offer pastels workshop April 1](#)

*Sawyer County Record*

**April 1**

[Fourth annual iron pour at Wisconsin Makers in Whitewater April 13](#)

*Daily Jefferson County Union*

**April 13**

## Arts and Creativity in Education

Wisconsin Singers "Nothing's Gonna Stop Us Now" 51st season show April 5  
*La Crosse Tribune*  
**April 5**

## **Community Arts**

What's going on in Milwaukee this week: March 29-April 4  
*Milwaukee Journal Sentinel*  
**March 29 – April 4**

Enjoy First Friday's® in Downtown Racine On April 5th for Some Fun  
*Racine County Eye*  
**April 5**

Ballet's "Lambarena," "The King and I," and other April performances  
*Milwaukee Journal Sentinel*  
**Various**

## **Literary/Libraries**

Madison's Poet Laureate, Madison Public Library to Host Variety of Activities for National Poetry Month  
*Madison365*  
**Various**

## **Media Arts**

Podcast: The humor and humanity of Carol Brandt's films  
*Tone Madison*  
**April 5**

## **Performing Arts**

### **Dance**

UW-Green Bay Theatre & Dance presents 'DanceWorks, a Concert of Dance' April 6-7  
*Inside UW-Green Bay News*  
**April 6 - 7**

### **Music**

Classical music: Saturday is busy with baroque music by Vivaldi and Bach at the Wisconsin Union Theater; Wagner's opera "Die Walküre" in cinemas; and FREE Beethoven performances for families by the Wisconsin Chamber Orchestra  
*The Well-Tempered Ear*  
**March 30**

[Wisconsin Master Chorale Present: Gospels, Classics to Broadway](#)  
*Stevens Point News*  
**April 5, 6, 7**

[Gabby Parsons To Receive Madison Area Music Association 2019 Broadjam Lifetime Achievement Award](#)  
*All Access*  
**June 9**

## **Presenting**

[Viroqua Bluegrass and Gospel Music Association sets Spring Fling](#)  
*Vernon County Broadcaster*  
**April 6**

[Catfish Concert welcomes Loverboy, 3 Doors Down and Collective Soul](#)  
*WLUK*  
**July 13**

## **Theater/Opera**

['Life Sucks,' but Updating Chekhov Doesn't](#)  
*Footlights*  
**Through April 14**

[Warren Gerds/Critic at Large: Famed Writing Sisters Explored in 'Brontë,' Being Presented in De Pere](#)  
*WeAreGreenBay.com*  
**April 5 – 7; 11 – 13**

## **Other**

[Events | Discovery Building](#)  
*Wisconsin Institutes for Discovery*  
**Various**

## **WEEKLY CALENDARS**

[Calendar](#)  
*Beloit Daily News*

[Calendar of Events](#)  
*Door County Magazine*

[Calendar](#)  
*Eau Claire Leader-Telegram*



[Fond du Lac Events](#)  
*Fond du Lac Reporter*

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*Fox Cities Magazine*

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*GMToday.com*

[Green Bay Press Gazette Events](#)  
*Green Bay Press-Gazette*

[RVNG Calendar Events](#)  
*La Crosse Tribune*

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*Living Lake Country*

[Madison.com Event Calendar](#)  
*Wisconsin State Journal & The Capital Times*

[A & E Calendar](#)  
*Madison Magazine*

[Arts on Campus](#)  
*UW-Madison Arts Institute*

[Manitowoc Events](#)  
*Manitowoc Herald Times Reporter*

[Weekly Entertainment Calendar](#)  
*Milwaukee Journal Sentinel*

[Events](#)  
*Milwaukee Magazine*

[Weekend Preview](#)  
*OnMilwaukee.com*

[Events and Exhibitions](#)  
*Peck School of the Arts | UWM*

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*Racine Journal Times*

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*Sheboygan Press*

Event Calendar

*Voice of the River Valley*

Events Calendar

*Volume One Magazine, Chippewa Valley & Eau Claire*

Wausau Daily Herald Events

*Wausau Daily Herald*

Events Calendar

*Wisconsin Public Radio*

**OPPORTUNITIES**

Legends & Lore® Marker Grant Program

*William G. Pomeroy Foundation*

**Rolling Deadline**

Announcing new fund to empower small arts organizations

*e-flux*

**Rolling Deadline: Through May 10 | Letter of Inquiry**

Mary L. Nohl Suitcase Export Fund Guidelines & Application

*Lynden Sculpture Garden*

**Through July 31, or until funds have been expended**

Fresh Film Festival: Historic theaters, walkability will enhance Red Cedar Film Festival

*Volume One Magazine*

**Deadlines: March 30**

2019 Ezra Jack Keats Mini-Grant Program Call for Proposals

*PRNewswire*

**Deadline: March 31**

**NEW** Local author contest accepting submissions

*GazetteXtra*

**Available: April 1; Deadline: May 31**

Call for Art Open!

*Austin Veteran Arts Festival*

**Deadline: April 1**

J.M. Kaplan Accepting Nominations of Illustrated Nonfiction Books for Alice Award

*RFPs | Philanthropy News Digest*

**Deadline: April 1**

2020 Art/Industry Application

*John Michael Kohler Arts Center*

**Deadline: April 1**

Art, writing contest on Holocaust for youth

*Wisconsin Jewish Chronicle*

**Deadline: April 1**

Summer Gallery Internship

*Lanesboro Arts, Lanesboro, Minnesota*

**Deadline: April 1**

Princess Grace Foundation-USA Seeks Nominations for 2019 Theater Awards Program

*RFPs | Philanthropy News Digest*

**Deadline: April 1**

Amphion Foundation Accepting Applications From Performing Musical Ensembles

*RFPs | Philanthropy News Digest*

**Deadline: April 1**

Call for Art

*Studio 84*

**Deadline: April 1**

Call for Session Proposals

*Alliance of Artists Communities*

**Deadline: April 5**

Chamber Music America Invites Applications for Classical Commissioning Program

*RFPs | Philanthropy News Digest*

**Deadline: April 5**

How to Apply

*Joyce Foundation*

**Deadline: April 10, August 7 | Culture Program – April 12 (LOI)**

Challenge America Fast-Track Grants

*National Endowment for the Arts*

**Deadline: April 11, 2019**

Harpo Foundation Accepting Applications for 'New Work Project' Grants

*RFPs | Philanthropy News Digest*

**Deadline: April 12 (Letter of Inquiry)**

MacDowell Colony Accepting Applications for Fall Artist Residencies

*RFPs | Philanthropy News Digest*

**Deadline: April 15**

Call for Artists | Sculpture Walk De Pere

*Definitely De Pere*

**Deadline: April 15**

Call for Artists | Art Bench Project De Pere

*Definitely De Pere*

**Deadline: April 15**

2020 state park sticker design contest

*WI Department of Natural Resources*

**Deadline: April 19**

Milwaukee Downtown seeks artist applications for gateway mural in Westown

*Urban Milwaukee*

**Deadline: April 19**

Harpo Foundation Invites Applications for Visual Artists Program

*RFPs | Philanthropy News Digest*

**Deadline: April 19**

Stage Directors and Choreographers Foundation Accepting Applications for Observership Program

*RFPs | Philanthropy News Digest*

**Deadline: April 22**

Guidelines | Arts Midwest Touring Fund

*Arts Midwest*

**Deadline: April 24**

**NEW** Packers call on student artists to submit artwork for contest

*CBS 58*

**Deadline: April 28**

Registration Opens for the Rockonsin Youth Garage Band Competition

*Shepherd Express*

**Deadline: April 30**

Musical Theater Songwriting Challenge

*National Endowment for the Arts*

**Deadline: April 30**

W. Eugene Smith Fund Accepting Applications From Visual Storytellers

*RFPs | Philanthropy News Digest*

**Deadline: April 30**

Peninsula Pulse Presents The Hal Prize

*Peninsula Pulse*

**Submission Deadline: May 1**

Racine Starving Artist Fair looking for artists

*Kenosha News*

**Deadline: May 1**

NEW Using Utility Boxes to Bring Public Art to Military Avenue Business District

*WeAreGreenBay.com*

**Deadline: May 12**

Wilson Center Guitar Fest Competitor Information

*Sharon Lynne Wilson Center for the Arts*

**Deadline: May 31**

2019 Stevens Point Sculpture Park Juried Call

*Stevens Point Sculpture Park*

**Deadline: May 24**

Princess Grace Foundation-USA Accepting Applications for Student Films

*RFPs | Philanthropy News Digest*

**Deadline: May 31**

Women's Studio Workshop Invites Applications for Studio Residency Grant

*RFPs | Philanthropy News Digest*

**Deadline: June 1**

RFP Public Art Gateway Project at Highway 43 & Terwilliger Blvd.

*City of Lake Oswego, OR*

**Deadline: June 3**

Vilcek Foundation Invites Applications for Vilcek Prizes for Creative Promise

*RFPs | Philanthropy News Digest*

**Deadline: June 10**

Art along the Flambeau

*Rusk Area Arts Alliance*

**Artists | Save the Dates: June 28 – 29**

Women's Studio Workshop Invites Applications for Art-in-Education Artist Book Residency

*RFPs | Philanthropy News Digest*

**Deadline: November 19**

Radcliffe Institute Accepting Applications for Fellowship Program

*RFPs | Philanthropy News Digest*

**Various**

Beyond Words: the Dollar General School Library Relief Fund

*Awards & Grants | American Library Association*

**Deadline: None. Monthly Review**

Pollock-Krasner Foundation Accepting Grant Applications From Artists in Need

*RFPs | Philanthropy News Digest*

**Deadline: Open**

Artfully Reimagined Invites Submissions for 'Reimagine It' Grants

*RFPs | Philanthropy News Digest*

**Deadline: Open**

Foundation for Contemporary Art Accepting Applications for Emergency Grants

*RFPs | Philanthropy News Digest*

**Deadline: Open**

Adolph & Esther Gottlieb Accepting Applications for Emergency Grants

*RFPs | Philanthropy News Digest*

**Deadline: Open**

Open Grant Solicitations

*Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs | US Department of State*

**Various**

Scholastic Art & Writing Awards Invites Entries From Creative Teens

*RFP | Philanthropy News Digest*

**Deadline: Various**

NALAC Unveils New Funding For Latinx Artists

*National Association of Latino Arts and Cultures*

**Various Deadlines**

Craft Emergency Relief Fund Accepting Applications From Craftspeople in Need

*Philanthropy News Digest*

**Deadline: Open**

Artfully Reimagined Invites Submissions for 'Reimagine It' Grants

*RFPs | PND*

**Deadline: Open**

Shubert Foundation Accepting Applications for Performing Arts Grants

*RFPs | Philanthropy News Digest*

**Deadline: Various**

Scholastic Art & Writing Awards Invites Entries From Creative Teens

*Philanthropy News Digest*

**Deadlines: Various**

Local Systems

*The Kresge Foundation*

**No Deadline**

Community Development Investment Grant  
*Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation*  
**No deadlines; continually available**

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